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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re application of:  
**ECOLAB INC.**

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**FURTHER REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION, WITH APPLICANT'S CONSENT**

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Commissioner:


Exxon Mobil Corporation ("ExxonMobil"), a New Jersey corporation having a principal place of business at 5959 Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, Texas, 75039-2298, by and through its attorneys hereby requests that the Board grant a further thirty (30) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter up to and including January 27, 2004.

ExxonMobil and Applicant have discussed possible resolution of this matter, and ExxonMobil requests this extension to continue to evaluate the need to file a Notice of Opposition, and to continue settlement discussions with Applicant. Ed Courtney, attorney for Applicant, consented to this extension in a December 18, 2003 telephone conference with ExxonMobil's attorney Steve Meleen.

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This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d). Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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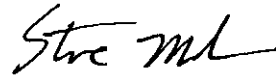
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Dated: December 19, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Further Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition, with Applicant's Consent was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on December 19, 2003, to:

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